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Assignee: Amkor Electronics, Inc.
Title: MOLD RUNNER REMOVAL FROM A SUBSTRATE BASED
PACKAGED ELECTRONIC DEVICE
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully
requests the entrance of the below amendments which generally
provide added clarity to the numbering of the figures and
claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 28 change "Figures 5A and 5B are a block
diagram of process" to --Figure 5 is a key to Figures 5A and 5B
which are a block diagram of a process--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please renumber Claims 1-14 and 23-25 (as they were
numbered in Applicants' Amendment filed on July 12, 1996) as
follows:

1-10, ¹⁵~~14~~-17 and 11-¹⁴~~13~~

REMARKS

Applicants request that Claims 1-14 and 23-25 be
renumbered as set forth above. Applicants are requesting this

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renumbering because the renumbering suggested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated September 26, 1996 results in a claim set having an independent claim randomly interspersed within a group of dependent claims.

The specification is being amended to add clarity that Figure 5 is a key to Figures 5A and 5B, and as such no new matter is being added. Support for this amendment appears at least in Figure 5.

The Examiner has required that "The second figure on sheet 5 has to be labeled". It is respectfully noted that the second figure on sheet 5/11 is already properly labeled as "Figure 5", albeit in small-sized letters. A drawing correction to the same size Figure number as elsewhere used will be forwarded later with other drawing corrections pursuant to Form PTO 948.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, extension 1204.

Respectfully submitted,

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